

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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Invention: **NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PROBIOTICS****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

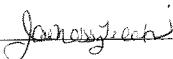
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Title: **Nutritional Compositions Comprising  
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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.